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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS & HERITAGE DEPARTMENT  
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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to establish a Board to be called the Sikkim Music, Drama, Dance & Film Board consisting of the following members, namely;

1. Shri Uttam Pradhan	- Chairman;
2. Principal Secretary, Home Department	- Member;
3. Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	- Member;
4. Principal Secretary, Human Resource and Development Department	- Member;
5. Principal Secretary cum PCCF, Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department	- Member
6. Commissioner cum Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department	- Member
7. Development Commissioner, Development Planning Economic Reforms and North-East Council Affairs Department	- Member;
8. Secretary, Information and Public Relation	- Member;
9. Special Secretary, Cultural Affairs and Heritage Department	- Member Secretary;

Member Secretary of the Sikkim Music, Drama, Dance & Film Board so nominated / appointed by the State Government shall report to the Chairman of the Board.

**2. TERMS OF REFERENCE:-**

The terms of reference of the Board shall be as follows, namely;-

- i) to promote, encourage, support, uphold and advance the Sikkimese cultural and folk dance, songs, music, dramas and film as well as keep abreast with classical, contemporary and modern forms in these areas;

- ii) to train and prepare the youth of Sikkim in the field of dance, music, songs, drama and film with such high level of perfection so as to build confidence and encourage them to perform and bring glory to the State at any national, international platform;
- iii) to actively participate in Sikkim's dance and music for its intellectual, moral and aesthetic values and disseminate Sikkimese traditional dances in its pure and authentic form and to demonstrate to people in India the rich identity and culture of Sikkim;
- iv) to establish a cultural centre that will enable the proper display of traditional and contemporary dance, music, drama and film pursue for a resource centre with library and archival facilities and the sale of books, prints and merchandised gift items for visiting artists and others;
- v) to encourage cultural and folk dance and songs practices and audiences through presentations, promotions and preservation, to elevate are appreciation and enrich the national art curriculum in order to foster intellectual and intercultural interaction, as well as inter ethnic integration;
- vi) to develop local talent, promote cultural exchange, competitions, classes and lectures invite prominent artists and to create a greater interest in cultural songs, dance and music and dramas of Sikkim;
- vii) to cultivate nationalism and patriotism through Sikkim's dance, music, drama and film and develop appreciation of Sikkim's dance and culture among the youth and foster goodwill and understanding among Sikkimese and the people in the rest of country;
- viii) to commit to the ideals of cultural development as a vital factor if nation building, enhance the cultural values demonstrated in the Sikkim's dance, music, drama and film aesthetically, morally and physically;
- ix) to carry out research and training activities on various scientific fields in the State;
- x) to maintain fund provided by the State Government, Government of India, all fees and other charges, all money received by way of grants, gifts, donations, etc. from Sikkimese people or in any other manner or from any other source in Sikkim Music, Drama, Dance & Film Board and shall maintain accounts and other relevant records in respect of the fund in such form and manner as prescribed.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Commissioner cum Secretary,  
Cultural Affairs & Heritage Department**